

2008 Excellence in Leadership Awards

The Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) hosted the 10th Annual Excellence in Leadership Awards (ELA) Ceremony on May 21, 2008 in the Old Law Library Room 317 of the State Capitol Building to celebrate all the nominees who exhibit outstanding leadership qualities, who recognize the value of women in the workplace, and actively encourage women to move forward and upward. Lt. Governor John Bohlinger proudly presented the awards to this year's winners:

State Government:

Randi M. Hood, Chief Public Defender, Office of the State Public Defender, Butte

Private Sector:

Barbara Burton, Executive Director, Florence Crittenton Home, Helena

Public Sector:

*Susan Briggs, Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance,
University of Montana-Western, Dillon*

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